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Monday, 2 July 2012

Security Council

11 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Middle East (Syria)	
	Other matters	
4 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Libya	
	Middle East	
	Other matters	

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on *Monday, 2 July 2012*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 11 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on how to strengthen and enhance the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system on *Monday, 2 July 2012*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of July (Colombia) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly on Thursday, 5 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 29 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau

11 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General of the United Nations . . . . . [1]

Election of the President . . . . . [2]

Statement by the President . . . . . [3]

Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations . . . . . [4]

Adoption of the rules of procedure (A/CONF.217/L.1) . . . . . [5]

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [6]

Election of officers other than the President . . . . . [7]

Confirmation of the Secretary-General of the Conference . . . . . [8]

Credentials of representatives to the Conference . . . . . [9]

(a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

(b) Report of the Credentials Committee

General exchange of views . . . . . [10]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

General exchange of views . . . . . [10]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2012

9 a.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the session

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2012/100, E/2012/82, E/2012/L.5 and E/2012/L.6) . . . . . [1]

High-level segment

9.15 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the segment

High-level segment . . . . . [2]

Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia)

Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon

Address by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser (Qatar)

Keynote addresses:

H.E. Mr. Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland

Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General, International Labour Organization

Tan Sri Dato' Azman Shah Haron, President, International Organization of Employers

Ms. Sharan Burrow, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation

Ms. Danielle Fong, Chief Science Officer and Co-Founder, LightSail Energy

Annual ministerial review . . . . . [2 (c)]

Policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings on "Promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work to eradicate poverty in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the Millennium Development Goals"

H.E. Mr. Joe Nakano, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan (Asia and Pacific Regional Meeting — Kyoto, Japan, 7 December 2011)

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shide, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Ethiopia (Africa Regional Meeting — Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 25 March 2012)

H.E. Mr. Eduardo Brenta, Minister of Labor and Social Security of Uruguay (Latin America and Caribbean Regional Meeting — Montevideo, Uruguay, 27 April 2012)

H.E. Mr. Faruk Çelik, Minister of Labour and Social Security of Turkey (Europe presentation of national consultation on youth employment in 11 European countries)

Mr. David Arkless, President, Corporate and Government Affairs, Manpower Group (Policy message from the partnership event)

National voluntary presentation: Algeria (E/2012/53)

Introductory statement

Moderator:

Ms. Conny Czymoch, Phoenix Television, Germany

Presentor:

H.E. Mr. Abdelkader Messahel, Minister Delegate to the Minister for Foreign Affairs for Maghreb and African Affairs of Algeria

Interactive discussion

3–7 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Annual ministerial review . . . . . [2 (c)]

National voluntary presentation: Russian Federation (E/2012/52) and Brazil (E/2012/56)

Moderator:

Ms. Conny Czymoch, Moderator, Phoenix Television, Germany

Presentors:

H.E. Mr. Vitaly Kolbanov, Department of Analyses and Prognosis of Health Development and Social and Labor Spheres, Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation

H.E. Mr. Mario Barbosa, Special Advisor to the Minister of Labor and Employment of Brazil

Interactive discussion

National voluntary presentation: Ecuador (E/2012/58) and Ukraine

Moderator:

Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Director, Employment Sector, International Labour Organization

Presentors:

H.E. Mr. Fander Falconi, Minister of National Planning for Development of Ecuador

H.E. Mr. Vasyl Nadraga, Deputy Minister for Social Policy of Ukraine

Interactive discussion

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the high-level segment of the Council.]

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council will be held on *Monday, 2 July 2012*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[redacted]

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Monday, 2 July 2012

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

8.30–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

1.15–2.30 pm. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

[redacted]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Monday, 2 July 2012

Dag Ha[redacted]arskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO); Tan Sri Dato' Azman Shah Haron, President, International Organization of Employers (IOE); and Ms. Sharan Burrow, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) (on the ILO's call to action on the youth employment crisis)]

Tuesday, 3 July 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 121st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development . . . . . [35]

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/813)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.50)

2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/66/L.51) . . . . . [14]

3. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution (A/66/L.52) . . . . . [32]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

High-level segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. High-level policy dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions (E/2012/50 and E/2012/72) . . . . . [2 (a)]

   Panellists:

   Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

   Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

   Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

   Ms. Valentine Rugwabiza, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization

   Mr. Hans Timmer, Director, Development Prospects Group, World Bank

   Interactive discussion

2. Annual ministerial review: "Promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work to eradicate poverty in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the Millennium Development Goals" (E/2012/10, E/2012/12, E/2012/33 (Supp. No. 13), E/2012/52, E/2012/53, E/2012/54, E/2012/55, E/2012/56, E/2012/57, E/2012/58, E/2012/63 and E/2012/73) . . . . [2 (c)]

3. Thematic discussion: "Macroeconomic policies for productive capacity, employment creation, sustainable development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, in the context of sustained, inclusive and equitable growth in pursuit of poverty eradication" (E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1 and E/2012/74) . . . . . [2 (d)]

   Introduction of the reports

General debate (rolling list)

H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi, Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

H.E. Mr. George Papageorgiou, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union)

H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries)

H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz, Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States)

H.E. Mr. Immanuel Ngatjizeko, Minister of Labour and Social Welfare of Namibia

H.E. Mr. Abdelouahed Souhail, Minister of Employment and Vocational Training of Morocco

H.E. Senator Bob Carr, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia

H.E. Mr. Carlos Morales Troncoso, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic

H.E. Mr. Heikki Holmås, Minister of International Development of Norway

H.E. Mr. Faruk Çelik, Minister of Labour and Social Security of Turkey

H.E. Mr. Mosharraf Hossain, Minister of Labour and Employment and Minister of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment of Bangladesh

H.E. Ms. Viviana Caro Hinojosa, Minister of Planning and Development of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

H.E. Mr. Paul Oquist, Minister for National Policies of Nicaragua

H.E. Mr. Pierre Moukoko Mbonjo, Minister of External Relations of Cameroon

H.E. Mr. Valentin Rybakov, Assistant on Foreign Policy to the President of the Republic of Belarus

H.E. Mr. Joe Nakano, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

H.E. Ms. Somaya Saad, Assistant Foreign Minister for Economic Multilateral Relations and International Cooperation of Egypt

H.E. Mr. Behrooz Kamalvandi, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran

H.E. Ms. Anne Sipiläinen, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland

H.E. Mr. Emil Yalnazov, Director-General for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria

H.E. Mr. George Papageorgiou, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance of Cyprus

H.E. Mr. Urgamal Byambasuren, State Secretary, Ministry of Social Welfare and Labour of Mongolia

Mr. Ivan Dubov, Director of the Department for International Cooperation, Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation

H.E. Mr. Li Baodong, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Pedro Núñez Mosquera, Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Guillermo Rishchynski, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Sook Kim, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Der Kogda, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Joaquín Alexander Maza Martelli, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Shalgham, Permanent Representative of Libya to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Anne Anderson, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Luis-Alfonso de Alba, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Elizabeth Cousens, United States of America

H.E. Mr. Miguel Berger, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Martin Briens, Deputy Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations

Mr. Mafiroane Motanyane, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of Lesotho to the United Nations

H.E. Archbishop Francis Chullikatt, Permanent Observer for the Holy See to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Seghir Babes, President of the International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions

Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations

Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Director, Employment Sector, International Labour Organization

3–6 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting[1] . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Annual ministerial review . . . . . [2 (c)]

National voluntary presentations: Kenya (E/2012/57), Mauritius (E/2012/54) and Qatar (E/2012/55)

Moderator:

Mr. Edward Carr, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina

Presentors:

H.E. Mr. John Munyes Kiyong'a, Minister of Labour of Kenya

H.E. Mr. K.S. Sukon, Human Resources Development Council of Mauritius

Interactive discussion

Presentor:

H.E. Mr. Saleh bin Mohammed Al Nabit, Secretary-General, General Secretariat for Development Planning of Qatar

Interactive discussion

[1] **In parallel with the continuation of the general debate in Conference Room 2 (NLB).**

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, and the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1929 (2010), Ms. Salomé Zourabichvili, will hold an open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee and the Panel of Experts, on Monday, 9 July 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Sixth session

Working Goup on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July) [Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July) [Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

Click here to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment*. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

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The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Seventh informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

Tuesday, 3 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

[redacted]

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Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Monday, 23 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

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Global panel on "Moving away from the death penalty — Lessons from national experiences" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. The panel is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For the detailed programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. David Marshall, OHCHR (e-mail marshalld@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8038).]

Briefing on "Nuclear Security Summit: Achievements and assessments" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)

Thursday, 5 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Rim Kap-soo, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail krim96@mofat.go.kr; tel. 1 (212) 439-4090).]

UNITAR/DESA Workshop: Briefing prior to the operational activities segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (organized as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 9 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail yatta.sall@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Global dialogue on "Bringing the law closer to the people" (co-organized by the Global Commission on HIV and the Law and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 9 July 2012, at 3 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Opening remarks will be made by the Deputy Secretary-General. The dialogue is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Pradichit, UNDP (e-mail emilie.pradichit@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 906 5216).]

Assembly and Council

General Assembly — **Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session**

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand (deadline extension)

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications *has been extended to Friday, 6 July 2012.*

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 10 July 2012;

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 3 to 4 p.m.)

Tuesday, 10 July 2012.

Introduction to electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 29 June 2012

Security Council

6794th meeting

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 22 May 2012 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/349)

Letter dated 1 June 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/392)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/491, submitted by Guatemala.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/491) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/491) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2054 (2012).

6795th meeting — *Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/501, submitted by France, Germany, South Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/501) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/501) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2055 (2012).

Following the vote the representative of Guatemala made a statement.

6796th meeting — *Central African region*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of children and armed conflict affected by the Lord's Resistance Army (S/2012/365)

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa and on the Lord's Resistance Army-affected areas (S/2012/421)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Central African Republic, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Abou Moussa, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Francisco Caetano José Madeira, Special Envoy of the Chair of the African Union Commission on LRA issues.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Abou Moussa and by H.E. Mr. Francisco Caetano José Madeira.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, South Africa, India, Morocco, Azerbaijan, Portugal, Germany, Togo, the United States, Colombia, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Guatemala and France, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2012/18).

6797th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Mission in South Sudan

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 29 June 2012, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6797th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in South Sudan.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Hilde Johnson, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for South Sudan.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Johnson, and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

120th plenary meeting *The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy* . . . . . [118]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/762 and A/66/762/Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.53)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 118.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Serbia, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus, France, Tunisia, Chile, Iraq, the Philippines, Algeria, Montenegro, New Zealand, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Zambia, Ethiopia, Uganda, Sri Lanka, Maldives and Benin.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/6 of 17 October 1989, the observer of the Council of Europe made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/5 of 13 October 1993, the observer of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.53 (resolution 66/282).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and Tunisia.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 118.

Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/66/862) . . . . . **[11 (a)]**

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 11.

The General Assembly took note of the solemn appeal made by the President in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce (A/66/862).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 11.

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Chairs of the regional groups

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H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States:
Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
To be announced

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau
Chargé d'affaires

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

Security Council

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